## TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE Transcriber's Office FLOOR DEBATE

April 16, 2002 LB 429A

probably go to the wall for it because that's a significant amount of money. It does seem like \$22,000 is not a large amount in the scheme of things in this area. But in terms of the policy or the principle, if you will, we need to acknowledge that things that we do cost some money. That's one of the reasons we're here, and one of the reasons we're in that dilemma is these have a habit of creeping up. So I'm going to let you use your own best judgment on this, but I wanted to call your attention. Once again, it's not a huge amount, but...and there...but there is a difference of interpretation of the amendment. Frankly, if we're wrong, next year it will show up as an additional funding request, and we'll pay the piper next And, once again, this is a good example how things vear. We do things here in good faith; next year we get a request in our committee, and we add a person here, and we add a person there, and we spend more money. And so I just want you to understand that this is an educational process, if nothing I supported Senator Janssen in his bill. So I'll leave judgment up to you, but if we were to stay with a strict interpretation of most of our things that we do and should do, we should have the A bill with it. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, since I had a kill motion up there before Senator Janssen, and I took mine off, in deference to him, I think I should have had the opportunity to determine whether or not we lay this bill over. However, I'm not going to quibble about technicalities What Senator Wehrbein said is true, but by killing the A bill, it's going to make it easier for me to kill the underlying bill, LB 429, which should have died aborning. Not Senator "Bourning", but b-o-r-n-i-n-g preceded by a-dash or This bill that we're talking about so that our colleagues are aware of it, is that grocers bill where they want to collect the bounty on each transaction that goes through their machine as a result of a poor person using what would amount to food stamps. I will not take a long time to speak now because Senator Janssen is assisting me in my ultimate goal of killing the bill so I certainly shall assist him in assisting me, and I ask that in the interest of collegiality, you all